

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for concealing displayed confidential information comprising the steps of:

providing at least one publically accessible display and at least one private display;
receiving confidential information from an input device connected to the publically accessible display;

displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the private display;
and

displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the publically accessible display for a predetermined time period, wherein the publically accessible display is configured to display the confidential information to only a view from within a predetermined viewing angle and a predetermined distance to the publically accessible display ~~an amount of time determined by an occurrence of an event; and~~

concealing the portion of the confidential information displayed at the publically accessible display upon expiration of the predetermined time period or upon a user quest, the concealing step including at least one of:

removing the confidential information from the publically accessible display;

covering the confidential information; and

presenting the information in a nonsensical format

~~wherein said event includes at least one of an expiration of a time period and a user request.~~

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of sending a notification signal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein said notification signal is sent to a health care professional.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of storing at least a portion of the confidential information.

5-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A system for concealing displayed confidential information comprising:

an input system for receiving confidential information;

a first display communicably coupled to said input system for displaying at least a portion of the confidential information ~~to a patient~~ for a predetermined time period, wherein the first display is configured to display the confidential information to only a view from within a predetermined viewing angle and a predetermined distance to the first display;

a second display communicably coupled to said input system for displaying at least a portion of the confidential information; and

wherein at least said first display is configured to conceal at least a portion of the confidential information upon expiration of the predetermined time period or upon a user request, the confidential information is concealed by at least one of removing the confidential information from the publically accessible display, covering the confidential information, and presenting the information in a nonsensical format.

12. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said input system includes at least one input device.

13. (Original) The system according to claim 11, further comprising at least one wireless transceiver for at least one of sending and receiving at least a portion of the confidential information.

14. (Original) The system according the claim 11, further comprising a housing for supporting said input system and said first display, wherein said second display is remotely located from said housing.

15. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

providing at least one publically accessible display and at least one private display;
receiving confidential information from an input device connected to the publically accessible display;

~~displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the publically accessible display;~~

~~displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the private display;~~
and

~~concealing at least a portion of confidential information at the publically accessible display;~~

displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the private display;
displaying at least a portion of the confidential information at the publically accessible display for a predetermined time period, wherein the publically accessible display is configured to display the confidential information to only a view from within a

predetermined viewing angle and a predetermined distance to the publically accessible display; and

concealing the portion of the confidential information displayed at the publically accessible display upon expiration of the predetermined time period or upon a user quest, the concealing step including at least one of:

removing the confidential information from the publically accessible display;

covering the confidential information; and

presenting the information in a nonsensical format.

16. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 15, further comprising:
sending a notification signal, wherein said notification signal is sent to a health care professional.

17. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 15, further comprising:
storing at least a portion of the confidential information.

18-22. (Cancelled).